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POWDER COMPANIES PROMISE

To Move the Magazine.

S. S. Taylor, Q. C., appeared before the city council last evening for the purpose of securing a settlement of the present litigation between the city and the Hamilton and Giant Powder companies. He said that the members of the council would doubtless be pleased to learn that the removal of the magazines from Magazine Point had been decided upon by the powder companies and that at the present time the companies had in hand the construction of a temporary magazine. He then said that he appeared before the council for a three-fold purpose. In the first place he was instructed to assure the members of the council that arrangements were now being perfected by the companies for the removal of the excess of powder at present stored in the magazines. Information, however, had been laid against the Giant Powder Company and in view of the arrangements being made for the removal of this powder he asked that the city withdraw the prosecution. It was not a question of securing a fine that the city desired but merely a safeguard for the lives and property of the citizens and as the company had given an assurance that this would be secured as soon as possible he thought that the city might withdraw the suit without sacrificing the welfare of the citizens. His second request was that the city council should memorialize the provincial authorities with a view of securing to the Hamilton Powder Company a refund of the fine of $200 which had been imposed upon it for a violation of the provisions of the Explosives Act. He explained that the clash between the company and the city over this magazine was due to the peculiar circumstances which surrounded the case. When the indictment was first brought against the company the city solicitor represented the powder company. When the city commenced action against the company the officers of the company at Victoria were informed by telegraph that the city solicitor could no longer act. The telegram, however, was ambiguous and in consequence the court did not receive the assurance of the company that the magazine would be removed at once. The representatives of the company, not knowing that the city solicitor was no longer acting for them, sent forward these assurances addressed to W. A. Galliher personally, and he being out of the city, they remained unopened. The third report which Mr. Taylor made was that the city council should consent to the powder companies storing a very small amount of powder in the present magazines. He suggested that the companies be allowed to carry from 2000 to 2500 pounds. If this was considered too great an amount the council might consult the city engineer with a view to determining the maximum amount which the company might carry in excess of the amount fixed by statute.

The city clerk explained that complaints had been made that the temporary magazines which the companies were erecting were not outside the prohibited zone in that they were within two miles of the city.

Mr. Taylor said that if this proved to be the case it was not known by the officers of the company and that he would advise them that they would require to keep at least two miles from the city.

Mayor Neelands in reply said that there would probably be no objection to complying with the requests when the council was assured that it had rid itself of the danger. This being assured the council would doubtless do all in its power to assist the Hamilton Powder Company in securing a refund of the amount of the fine imposed.

The requests made by Mr. Taylor were then referred to the mayor and city solicitor with power to act.

Chief Thompson brought before the council the offer made to the city of the sale of a second hand chemical engine for $1200 f. o. b. at Portland. This engine has a capacity of 120 gallons, with 300 feet of chemical hose, and 600 feet of 2½ inch hose. This engine is guaranteed to be as good as new. It would cost laid down in Nelson between $1700 and $1800, while a 50 gallon chemical purchased new would cost the city laid down $2650.

Alderman Beer expressed himself as in favor of the purchase. He added that the city had spent about all it had any right to spend upon the streets and intimated that the public works committee should let down its plans for street work.

Alderman Fletcher in reply said that the council had received two or three reports from the finance committee and each time the council was figured as going into the hole. He had no objection to the purchase of the chemical, but he desired some assurance that there would be money enough to meet all the council's liabilities.

The question of the purchase of the chemical engine was finally referred to the finance committee.

E. A. Crease appeared before the council on behalf of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital Society and requested that a check be issued to the society for $500 in aid of the building fund. He explained that the society had already exceeded the $2000 limit which the council had set as conditional to securing the $500. The council then decided to issue a check for the amount. The council at the same time decided to grant the police magistrate leave of absence for one month in consideration of his past service without holidays.

The account of Mrs. Gilbert against the city for hospital treatment was referred to a special committee composed of alderman Thomson and Kirkpatrick who will report upon the same.

Alderman Fletcher brought up the question of the price which the city was paying for materials used in waterworks services. He said that he had heard from several parties that the city was paying the plumbers of this city from four to five cents more for pipe than the same pipe was offered to the city by one of the local hardware houses. He said that the Lawrence Hardware Company had offered to supply the city with pipe at nine cents for which the city was paying 14 cents. As the plumbers bought the pipe from the Lawrence Hardware Company they simply charged the city with a five cent advance upon the price of pipe. No action was taken by the council.

There were tenders opened for the construction of the 4340 feet of sewer required by the city. The tender of Josias Thompson was not opened as it was received some two hours after the advertised time for receiving the same. Hugh McDonald tendered to do the work, exclusive of rock excavation, for the lump sum of $3800, with rock at $6.50 per cubic yard. Onslow Newling's tender was for $6524. This was at the rate of $1.50 per lineal foot with $6 added for rock excavation. McBeath & Company's tender was for 79 cents per lineal foot for the earth and $6.05 for rock excavation. This figure for 4340 feet of sewer amounted to$3428.60 for the job exclusive of rock work. W. C. McLean & Company's tender was for 82 cents per lineal foot with rock at $6.15.

The tender of McBeath & Company being the lowest, was accepted upon the motion of alderman Fletcher, seconded by alderman Beer.

A letter was read from J. Laing Stocks, of the local tramway company, enclosing a check for $2000 as the company's guarantee for the due performance of its contract with the city with respect to the construction of the tramway.

On motion of alderman Thomson seconded by alderman Fletcher, the mayor and city clerk were authorized on behalf of the city to close up the contract between the city and the Nelson Electric Street Tramway Company L't'd, and that in acknowledging the receipt of the company's check for $2000 the council should express its satisfaction at the commencement of the work of construction at once although the by-law granting the franchise to the company granted four months within which to commence construction; also to convey to the company its best wishes for the successful inauguration and operation of the railway system.

A communication was read from J. F. Gross of Welland, Ontario, in which he requests, on behalf of Joseph R. McCallam, that unless more than ten days elapsed from July 20th that no charge should be made by the city for accrued interest upon the debentures. The letter further stated that so soon as the certificate of the validity of the by-laws is received the money will be forwarded at once by telegraph.

After considerable discussion the council decided that if the money is paid over within the next few days nothing would be said about the unearned interest.

A communication was read from Messrs. Taylor and Harrington warning the city again the further dumping of earth into the Ward creek ravine in the vicinity of Broken Hill block. Complaint was made that the earth already dumped into the ravine had dammed up the water and threatened damage to the property.

By way of reply alderman Fletcher moved that the city engineer be instructed to inspect the Broken Hill block with a view to ascertaining its safety. This was seconded by alderman Beer and carried. In this connection it was also decided to notify the owners of the block to remove the building materials from the street in front of Ward street addition to the block, otherwise they will be removed by the police.

The communication of T. H. Matheson and other property owners asking that a sewer be constructed to drain the premises on Victoria street between Ward and Hendryx, and opening entry upon private property in the construction of the same was favorably received. It was decided to grant the prayer of the petition, and the public works committee was instructed to take steps to carry the same out.

The council decided to call for tenders for the construction of the pipe line up Cottonwood-Smith creek.

The Miner's bill of $120 for 1200 copies of its alleged special addition was referred to the finance committee with power to act.

The city solicitor was instructed to represent the city at the coast in the legal proceedings in connection with E. C. Traves' fight against the bylaw. The city solicitor will also be instructed to engage such assistance as he considers will be of any service to him. He is expected to win the case without counting the cost.

Alderman Thomson asked for three months leave of absence and on motion of alderman Fletcher he was granted two months leave.

AN AMICABLE ADJUSTMENT OF

The Wage Question Predicted.

NEW DENVER, August 1.—The action of the Miners' Union in calling out their members because of the unsatisfactory working of the contract system, has resulted in a complete shut-down of the Bosun mine, all hands being laid off yesterday. This step is only temporary, as the management is hopeful of the resumption of operations in full swing in a short time. There are not wanting signs that the labor issue is approaching an amicable settlement in a few days, and that a general start-up throughout the camp is in contemplation. W. H. Sandiford, manager of the Bosun, left last evening for Nelson and Spokane on business, to be gone several days. It is current report that the Payne will be employing a full force of men by the 10th inst. The ore reserves are claimed to be greater at present than when the new company took over the mine.

CONCENTRATES.

The tenders for the Molly Gibson wagon road were not opened yesterday, as intended, as Bruce White was called suddenly away on business He is expected back today, and the contract will be awarded on his return.

E. T. Carter, of the School of Mines at Toronto, has been appointed assayer and assistant engineer at the Yellowstone mine.

The deal on the Mountain Chief, near New Denver, is expected to be definitely closed this week to the Manchester Smelting Company.

Midnight excursions to Silver mountain, near New Denver, have been the order during the week to stake a number of claims which have elapsed. Eight parties went out one night.

Several miners who have just come in from assessment work, have gone from New Denver to labor in the Springer creek mines.

The properties at the head of Ten-mile are in favor just now, and another batch of experts have been up the creek making an examination. Two or three deals are in progress.

Development on the Neepawa, Ten-mile is proceeding with highly encouraging results, and large quantities of ore are being taken out. On both walls solid ore is crowding out the concentrates.

Gambling House Robbed.

MONTREAL, August 1.—There is a great sensation in the local policy playing circles of Montreal this evening. Montreal has half a dozen so called benevolent institutions which under the guise of charity run policy shops. One of these is the societe d'ecoles gratuites des enfants pauvres. Its place of business is on St. Lawrence street one of the main thoroughfares of the city. The money raised is supposed to be devoted to the free education of poor children and the society has a school for this purpose. Regular policy tickets are sold, the usual gigs being played. For some time past the manager, Ernest David, has been suspicious that everything has not been going quite right. The losses were heavier than usual so detectives were called in and the result is that tonight calls in the central police station are occupied by George St. Germain, a clerk in the company's employ, Berry F. Warner, Frank Tigh and Gus Siluminier, while the detectives are looking for five more men. The warrants upon which the men were arrested charge them with having, through conspiracy, robbed the society of at least $10,000. Ernest David, the manager, says the loss may go as high as $13,000. The mode of operation was that one of the agents of the society would make a return of a ticket sold and the clerk would hold the slip out until the drawing had taken place. Then the slip would be returned to the agent, the winning number inserted and next day the ticket corresponding would be presented for payment.

The New Attorney General.

VICTORIA, August 1.—The governor and the premier both say tonight there is no announcement to be made as to the new attorney general. In the meantime it is significant that the News-Advertiser this morning said that the portfolio will be offered to Henderson, who would accept it. Cotton says this statement in his paper is not true, but does not say whether or not it is simply premature. Henderson is here ostensibly on private business.

THE DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS

Soda Water Factory Leased.

N. M. Cummins, who has managed the Nelson soda water factory for the past three years, has leased the factory from the owners and will in the future run it alone. Since it was orginally started by W. P. Ashpitel the business has steadily increased, and now its manufactures may be found all over both West and East Kootenay. The plant can turn out 200 dozen bottles a day, but nevertheless finds it difficult to keep up with the demand. All kinds of soft drinks are made on the premises, and the management has the exclusive bottling of Halcyon water in this district. The factory is fitted up with the latest machinery, and four men are kept constantly employed. The firm has now two travelers on the road.

NELSON.

Nelson real estate, which has been comparatively quiet during the past month has again commenced to move. Yesterday Gamble & O'Reilly sold lot 26, block 2 in the Hume addition to Annie McCardia for $125. J. E. Annable also sold five lots in Bogustown. These were lots 2 and 3 in block 18 to George Stevenson for $300; lots 12 and 13 block 3 to M. Marcus for $300; lot 1 in block 15 to J. Pittock for $200.

D. McArthur & Company's pile-driver will be taken today to Howser lake, where the firm has a contract to drive 50,000 feet of piles for the Lardo-Duncan railway for a bridge one mile long across the lake.

The funeral of Robert Burns Hamilton, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton, took place yesterday afternoon at two o'clock from the family residence on Mill street.

F. M. Chadbourn starts this morning for the Windermere district on an ore buying expedition in the interests of the Hall Mines smelter. He will be away about three weeks and will visit all the mines in that section.

The city has leased the building on the Mines Road formerly used as a dry kiln by the Nelson Sawmill Company as a stable for the city's newly purchased horses.

The gas company is calling for tenders for the taking out and loading of 700 cubic yards of rock.

C. P. Drummond, Bruce Archibold, E. R. Woakes, Herbert Wilson and R. C. Campbell-Johnston leave this morning for Three Forks to visit the Monitor mine.

W. H. Pollok gave a dance at his house yesterday evening which was largely attended.

The members of the Nelson base ball team desire THE TRIBUNE to thank the citizens of Grand Forks for the entertainment provided them on Sunday. There was no limit to the hospitality of Grand Forks. From the time the Nelson team boarded the train at Nelson Saturday morning till their return Monday evening they were the guests of Grand Forks. At Bossburg two private conveyances were in waiting to make the 40-mile drive to Grand Forks. The drive in was very dusty, but coming out the rain had laid the dust and the trip was as enjoyable as anyone could wish. After the game the members of the Nelson team were entertained at the Victoria hotel, at which mayor Manly and Hugh McGuire were present. When the Grand Forks boys play the return match in Nelson they may be sure of a first class reception.

NEW DENVER.

W. D. Mearns of Vancouver, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, will make an official visit here shortly.

W. Jeffery has removed his tinshop from Bellevue avenue to the Teasdale block on Sixth street.

A. Wallace, A. Brindle, R. Thompson and E. Brindle have returned from the Kettle river placer excitement. They report the ground fairly lucrative, running from $1.50 to $3.50 per day. Those who are established with their sluice boxes express themselves as well contented.

A society event of great interest is billed to occur on or about September 1st. New Denver will welcome the lady.

The New Denver band held an excursion on the steamer Alert Saturday evening. Rosebery was duly serenaded. A slight diversion was caused by the woodwork around the boiler catching fire.

Canada's Attitude Criticised.

NEW YORK, August 1.—An afternoon paper published the following under a Paris date: Official circles here are following with close interest the American-Canadian conflict in the diplomatic world. The view is taken that although no French interests are directly involved in the dispute, nevertheless one cannot but be struck with the resemblance which the measures employed by Canada to strengthen her pretensions to Lynn canal bear to those used in regard to France by the Newfoundland government. In each case a foreign nation is brought face to face with an independent government whose wishes England respects, but on whom it is impossible to force her own. On this point a prominent diplomat said:

"This colonial government, which dilates on its own interests, cares nothing for the interests of the empire, assumes a lofty bearing when it enters upon a diplomatic dispute with another power and does not hesitate to threaten to call on the English army to defend its interests, but if the cabinet at London demands that the colony make sacrifices in the interest of the empire, it bases its refusal on its own independent position. Such a situation is abnormal. Foreign powers cannot accept such contradictions between independent colonies without military forces with which to make themselves respected and the United Kingdom, which possesses the military force, but which cannot interfere in the decision of the colonies."

This view is very general in the foreign offices of the country and consequently the United States is winning considerable sentimental sympathy in the present dispute with Canada. One of the many proofs of this fact was revealed in the following observations made by a young writer, an authority on colonial affairs.

One of the most important questions which imperialism has to consider is the speedy linking of San Francisco with the Philippines by cable. Just as the trans-Pacific cable proposed by Australia and New Zealand is destined to promote the selfish interests of England, to such a line from San Francisco to Manila by way of Honolulu and Guam would serve the interests of the whole world. It was proposed at Ottawa to utilize the Australo-Canadian cable as a means of communication with China and Japan. This doubtless was premature. The American line will always have the advantage of being the shortest course. Nevertheless haste should be made for the first on the ground is sure to reap many advantages. Already Canada has established a Japan-China direct steamship service and it is not possible that United States will allow electrical, like maritime communication in the Pacific to be wrested from her by Canada.

Dominion Day Celebration.

Charles A. Waterman, who managed the Dominion Day celebration, appeared before the city council last night and asked for an appropriation of $175 to meet a deficit. The $175 was wanted for the following uses: Lacrosse team, $100; cricket team, $50; and Salvation Army band, $25. Alderman Fletcher and alderman Beer opposed the request, saying that as the cricket team did not play a game during the celebration, they were not entitled to $50 or any other sum. On motion $125 was appropriated. Mayor Neelands wanted to know if the public were to have a statement from the celebration management, also what was done with the money, and alderman Beer wanted to know if all the accounts paid were to be turned over to the council for their inspection. Mr. Waterman stated that the city council had nothing whatever to do with the accounts, no more than they had with the accounts of the recent street railway banquet. Mr. Heathcote, the treasurer of the celebration committee, however, has submitted the following statement of the receipts and disbursements:

RECEIPTS.

Individual subscriptions paid	$3,437 75
Sale of pool privilege	126 00
Entrance fees from hose races	97 00
Lee Coombs, special subscription	50 00
W. J. Wilson, " "	50 00
John Houston, " "	50 00
Total	$3,810 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

Horse races prizes	$ 700 00
Hose race prizes	325 00
Lacrosse game	100 00
Base ball games	219 00
Bicycle races	100 00
Drilling contest prizes and expenses of fixing ground	513 68
Boat races and water carnival	365 62
Street decorations	237 78
Lawn tennis prizes	50 00
Gun club prizes	50 00
Music	160 00
Athletic sports	90 00
Children's sports	35 00
Trades procession and children's float	100 00
Calithumpian prize	20 00
Printing, advertising, telegrams, etc.,	131 00
Special train	250 00
Sundry incidental expenses	29 00
Cash on hand	2 77
Total	$3,810 75

Wanted to Cut the Price.

During the month of July from twelve to fifteen union miners were employed on the Royal Canadian, one of the Duncan Mines, Limited, properties, on contract work. They made union wages, $3.50 a day, by hard work. This month the company sought to reduce the contract price on some of the men, with the result that all quit. Those whose contracts were not cut claim that the margin was too close for them to take the risk of continuing the work. The men came in from the mine yesterday afternoon.

Baseball Games.

Springfield 9, Worcester 6.
Providence 9, Hartford 0.
St. Louis 8, Boston 7. (14 innings)
Cincinnati 10, Brooklyn 4.
Louisville 7, New York 1.
Pittsburg 9, Baltimore 2.
Chicago 6, Washington 5.

GLENCAIRN WINS THIRD RACE

For Seawanhaka Cup.

DORVAL, August 1.—With weather favorable to his boat and good seamanship Duggan, the skipper of the Canadian defender, Glencairn III, won his first race and the third of the series for the Seawanhaka cup this afternoon. From the very start, when the Glencairn crossed the line nine seconds ahead it was apparent the Canadian boat compared better with the American challenger than she had yet during the present races, and while on the first leg, which was a beat to windward, the Constance rounded the buoy 53 seconds ahead of the Glencairn the spirits of the supporters of the Canadian boat rose high. It was either to be a Glencairn victory or a very close finish. It had been thought that the Constance would have gained more on this leg, as yesterday she had shown pretty conclusively that she could beat to windward very much better than the Canadian boat. After rounding the first buoy, the Constance set a spinnaker well forward, using it as a balloon jib, while the Glencairn held on under a reaching jib for quite a time, when she followed her rival's example. Here something seemed to be the matter with the Glencairn's foresail and Duggan took in his large jib. Both boats carried full mainsails and the Glencairn appeared to gain slightly, and when the second buoy was rounded by the Constance at 206.20 it was shown that the Glencairn was now 35 seconds behind, having reduced her rival's lead by 18 seconds. On the first leg of the second round which was another beat to windward the Glencairn held well on to the American boat. Some times one seemed to be be gaining and then the other. Glencairn was now sailing much better than before and she rounded the six mile buoy just 41 seconds after the Constance, having lost only 6 seconds on this leg to windward. The Constance now followed new tactics by trying to force the Glencairn into the shore so as to prevent the Canadian boat from blanketing her, but the Glencairn went right ahead and finally did succeed in blanketing the Constance. The Glencairn began to pull a little ahead and as she neared the 8-mile buoy she slowly increased the distance between her and the Constance, rounding the buoy at 2.51-37, just 22 seconds ahead of the Constance, having gained one minute and three seconds in this two mile run before the wind.

The wind had now dropped somewhat and the hopes of the Canadians ran high. It was now a sure race for the Canadian boat. That their hopes were well grounded was shown by the fact that on the last leg to the windward the Glencairn gained 3 minutes on the Constance. During this leg both boats jockeyed, going about and about in an effort to blanket one another and the Glencairn finally passed the ten mile mark at 3.32.30, the Constance following 35 seconds later. It was now a sure race for the Canadian boat the only question being as to the amount of the lead. The wind was now much lighter and this run before the wind was the slowest of the day. The Glencairn gradually forged ahead and finished at 3.53-26, three minutes and six seconds ahead of the Constance.

The dance given by the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club at the club house in honor of the visiting yachtsmen was a great success. The race tomorrow, which will be over a triangular course, is being looked forward to with intense interest in yachting circles.

Stabbing Affray at Argenta.

A woman named Annie Wood was brought to the provincial jail at Nelson yesterday by constable Young of Argenta. The accused was committed for trial by John Bull, J. P., on a charge of stabbing and severely wounding "Red" McLeod. At the preliminary trial she claimed that McLeod went to her house, broke in the doors and threatened to set fire to the place. She also claimed that she did not do the stabbing but that a man who was in the house at the time did it. She elected for a speedy trial before judge Forin, the date of which will be fixed today, and will be defended by S. S. Taylor.

Distinguished Visitors.

LONDON, August 1.—Thomas B. Reed, speaker of the United States house of representatives, and ambassador Choate occupied seats in the distinguished strangers gallery of the house of commons today. The son of the speaker of the house of commons, the right Hon. William Court Gully, accompanied Messrs. Reed and Choate, and pointed out to them the interesting places and persons.

Good Scotch Sailors.

GREENOCK, August 1.—The mail steamer Dromedary collided in a fog last night with the yacht Vendetta off the Scotch coast. The Dromedary lowered boats and searched fruitlessly for the yacht, which eventually arrived at Millport at dawn. She was cut down to the water's edge, but the crew manfully stuck to the pumps and fourteen persons on board the Vendetta were safely landed.

Charged with Embezzlement.

GLASGOW, August 1.—George Colquhoun, a lawyer, has been arrested here on the charge of embezzling funds belonging to his clients. His liabilities are said to be over £100,000. Colquohoun was formerly city treasurer.

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THE members of the city council are beginning to appreciate the fact that no matter what the expenditure is on public works, there will be demands for further expenditures. Although thousands of dollars have been expended this year on streets, sidewalks, sewers and fire apparatus, demands are made at every session of the council for further expenditures. The council should find out where they are at—for it is just possible that they do not know. When they find out they should stop on work that is not actually necessary and use all available money on work that is necessary. The expenditure of further sums on streets, sidewalks and the fire department can be dispensed with, and if there is any money available, it should be used in laying sewers.

THE chief of the fire department wants the city to purchase a chemical engine and put in a fire alarm system. This means that the chief wants a paid fire department, which means an expenditure of not less than $10,000 a year. It might be money well spent; but then again it might be money poorly invested. Towns that put on city airs usually come to grief. Nelson is only a town yet, and it can get along for awhile without a very large paid-fire department.

THE TRIBUNE is opposed to Mr. Semlin going outside of his party for cabinet timber. He should stand or fall with his party. If Mr. Henderson of New Westminster is good enough to vote with the party, he is good enough to be taken into the cabinet as attorney-general. The party should either manage the affairs of the province, or step down and out and allow the opposition to step in.

ARBITRATION legislation is practically useless. The Colorado board took up the dispute between the smelters, which are owned by the American Smelter Trust, and the smelter workers, which are controlled by the Smelter Workers' Unions. The board made recommendations, which were a compromise. The smelter workers were willing to accept the recommendations, but the managers of the smelters were not, and some of the smelters have been closed indefinitely. Here in British Columbia we have a law that if used in good faith would settle the dispute between mine managers and mine workers in twenty-four hours, but it is useless because when one party is willing to try it the other is unwilling. Compulsory arbitration may seem too radical, but it is the only remedy to cure the disease. It is far better than shotguns and dynamite and soldiers, and far cheaper.

ELSEWHERE in this paper is printed an article on the labor question that might be read profitably by both mine managers and mine workers. It is a conservative view of the question.

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The Irrepressible Samoan Difficulty.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, August 1.—At a meeting of the Samoan commissioners held on July 26th, both parties signed an agreement abolishing the kingship and president, and agreeing to an administrator with a legislative council of three tripartite nominees. The commissioner left here on board the United States transport Badger on July 18th. Mr. Elliot, the British representative, has gone to New Zealand; thence he will go to San Francisco. At a meeting of the Malietoa party, the speakers expressed a desire for annexation as the best solution of the question in dispute, but they did not set forth by what country they desired to be annexed. United States consul Osborne will act as chief-justice. Dr. Solf, the German president of the municipal council, claimed the right to act as chief-justice under the treaty, but the commission withholding its consent, Dr. Solf resigned the office of president, as he claimed the commission's action was an insult to his honor and nationality. The German commissioner, baron Speck von Sturndburg, called upon Dr. Solf to withdraw his resignation in favor of Mr. Osborne.

Policeman Sent to the Penitentiary.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Policeman Thomas O'Brien, who on June 10th stole a gold watch and chain and two lockets from the body of captain G. D. Rhoades of the Seventh regiment, who was killed on that day by an electric car, was sentenced to four years and three months in the Sing Sing penitentiary.

The Price of the Metals.

NEW YORK, August 1.—Bar silver, 60⅝c; silver certificates, 60½@61c. Copper firm. Lead dull, broker's $4.35; exchange, $4.55 @$4.57½.

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Toronto Globe.

There is a level above which it is an economic impossibility to force wages, and that is the actual productiveness of labor. Just what that is in any specific case under modern industrial conditions it must always be impossible to determine. In the production of any article so many factors must be considered, such as the cost of material, the wear of machinery, the rent of premises, the risk incurred in accidents and disadvantageous markets, the capital needed and the cost of marketing, that no one can determine labor's contribution in any commodity. In the last analysis labor is the producer of all commodities, but in any concrete instance afforded by the industrial world an employer owns certain labor products as his capital and machinery, and buys other labor products as raw material. It is impossible to determine the part played by the labor which he employs in producing the results of the industrial process under his control. Whatever that part is, it is a margin above which wages cannot rise. No man will reward labor so highly that on an average the net result will be less than the value of the raw material, capital, rent and other items of outlay. There is also a level below which wages cannot fall, and that is the maintenance of the workers. Wages can never continue in the aggregate lower than the cost of maintaining the workers as a class. In actual practice the rewards of labor fluctuate between these extremes, never, except under under unusual circumstances, approaching either. Those who hold that labor should receive the full result of its efforts regard wages as always too low, while those who regard the cost of maintenance as the measure of labor's reward must hold that wages are always too high. In experience they are higher than the cost of maintenance, and lower than the product of the work for which they are paid.

In actual practice there is no guide to determine the reward of labor except the "rigging of the market," the balance of supply and demand. Economists have built up an elaborate theoretical structure to show that this principle of free competition in all dealing will give an adequate return for every commodity and for every service—that it will give to everyone the value of the service he renders to others. England followed the philosophy of the economists further than any other nation, and abolished a tariff that taxed the worker on everything he bought, while admitting freely the one thing he had to sell. But that freedom to buy and sell, it must be admitted, did not result in an adequate reward to the laborer, as factory inquiries and factory laws bear testimony. The failure has led to an attack on freedom of contract by Karl Marx, the Moses of the Socialists, and a counter attack on the existing system by the individualists, who claim that it lacks the essential of freedom of contract. The remedy or palliative of the more practical-minded has been the organization of labor for defensive purposes. In the best times and under the most favorable conditions there exists in fully-developed society an unemployed element. It grows larger during periods of depression, but never entirely disappears. This surplus labor would exert under ordinary competition a greater influence on wages than a proportionate surplus product would exert on prices The worker cannot hold back his labor and sell it the next day; neither is he in a position to employ himself. He must sell to someone possessing the implements for buying it. Without the sentiment that opposes the oppression of the workman in his hire, and without the resisting force of unionism, a single idle man would be sufficient to bring down the wages of a hundred workers to the economic minimum. Each man could be confronted in turn with dismissal or a wage reduction, and anyone refusing would become himself the idle man, ready to take the place of the next recalcitrant.

Against that influence, which always exists but is perhaps never exerted with so much mathematical exactness, trades unions offer a barrier. Their influence is generally wider than their membership, for they tend to create a sentiment that makes a certain amount of contempt attach to any man taking the place of a striker. Men belonging to the distinctly "working" class will not do so except as a desperate resort. As yet the pressure of the unemployed seems stronger than the resisting power of unionism, and there are few occupations in which it is not possible to fill the places of dissatisfied workers in a comparative short time. Yet the unions do offer a certain amount of resistance, and as such their establishment is often opposed. A large proportion of strikes are on account of the refusal of employers to recognize the officers of unions as the business representatives of their men, and many lock-outs are intended to punish or break up organizations surreptitiously formed. Such conflicts are preliminary to the later struggles over wages and hours of labor; and although employers are generally able to delay for a time the organization of workmen, it is often questionable if the loss of the needless conflict is not greater than the gain on the wage bill. In all manufacturing industries low wages are a pecuniary benefit to an establishment only so far as it pays lower wages than its competitors. Universally low wages result in proportionately lower prices, leaving the margin of profit no wider. In natural monopolies, such as steam and electric railways, both in construction and operation, low wages, so far as they mean cheap labor, are a net gain, and it is with these that the most determined industrial conflicts take place. It is not unnatural that an employing corporation should look with disfavor on an embryo union, for it is when such organizations are raw and inexperienced that the greatest blunders are made and the most wasteful conflicts precipitated. The new union has an exaggerated notion of its strength and has not learned its weaknesses. If it escapes the formative period without a strike it is indeed fortunate. But every union must pass through a wayward and inexperienced youth, and when it has gained wisdom as well as strength its influence is not necessarily detrimental to the employers with whom it deals.

SHOULD SERVE AS A WARNING.

Hamilton Herald.

It may be remembered that a year or so ago certain persons, representing transportation companies doing business at Edmonton, visited the principal towns of Ontario and addressed boards of trade and other important bodies with a view of booming the Edmonton route to the Klondike. At that time it seemed to many Canadians to be a patriotic duty to represent the Edmonton route as superior to the ocean route. There was all but universal ignorance on the subject. The Edmonton touters took advantage of the patriotic spirit and of the prevailing ignorance to secure endorsations of the Edmonton route from the various public bodies which they addressed. Resolutions to that effect were adopted on the strength of the Edmonton boomers' statements and nothing else.

We all know now that the overland route from Edmonton is a veritable death-trail, and that the river route is not much better. Scores of valuable lives—the lives of hardy, brave and adventurous men—have been lost in the long, cruel struggle through the northern wilderness, and many more who have succeeded in reaching the Coast have been thankful to get there alive by sacrificing their stores and camp equipment.

It cannot be believed that the transportation companies were ignorant of the character of the overland trail. They and their agents were willing to send to probable death, and to certain privation and suffering of a terrible character, as many men as were willing to pay money for supplies. The spirit which animated these wolfish companies was hardly to be distinguished from that which impels a man to commit murder for money's sake.

But they are not alone culpable. For aiding and abetting them, the public bodies in Ontario which formally endorsed the Edmonton route must also bear a portian of the blame. The plea that these bodies acted in ignorance is not a good plea. If they were ignorant of the character of the Edmonton route, they had no business to endorse it. Their fault was that they were too easily imposed on by the interested touters from Edmonton, and too ready to play their game. There can be little doubt that some of the poor fellows whose bones are now whitening along the overland trail were influenced by the resolutions of public bodies in Ontario to take that route to the Klondike.

It is to be hoped that the memory of this melancholy mistake will stand as a perpetual warning to boards of trade and similar public bodies not to pay too much heed to interested individuals from a distance who come to seek endorsation of their mercenary schemes. Not until a project has been thoroughly sifted and proved beyond doubt to be of public advantage, should it be endorsed by any responsible and representative body of men.

Mining Operations at Moyie.

Moyie Leader.

A. P. Lemieux arrived here from Nelson this week to take charge of putting in the tramway for the St. Eugene between the mine and the concentrator on the shore of the lake near the railway track. The tram will be about 3100 feet in length and will be of the double rope pattern, the latest now in use. The tram will be fitted with twenty buckets for the present and it will have a capacity of fifteen tons per hour. Nine derricks will be required to hold up these cables. Most of the foundations for the derricks are built, and carpenters are now working on the terminal near the ore bin at the mine. As soon as the ore bins and terminal at the mill are completed the cable will be strung and the tramway will be ready for operation. At the concentrator the work of boarding in and shingling the main building is rapidly progressing, and the two ore bins are being framed. After the ore bins are completed, and the terminal for the tramway built, the work of installing the Pelton waterwheel and other machinery will be proceeded with. Excavating for the compressor plant building will begin in earnest next week. This building will likely be about 30 by 50 feet in size and will be built immediately to the south of the concentrator.

At the Lake Shore work is being systematically pushed. The boiler for the compressor plant has been put in place and the bricklayers are now building the furnace. The three shifts working in the new tunnel are making good progress. A two-story office is about completed and received its last coat of paint this week. This building is one of the handsomest in Moyie. It is built on a knoll overlooking the town and the lake. Mr. Drewry's office and living apartments are in this building.

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NELSON.

Two noticeable improvements—the Dominion Company's red delivery wagon and W. A. Thurman's store front of hammered copper.

Hector McRae at the banquet Monday night told how speeches were made at Rossland banquets. Those that were expected to make speeches were given a week's notice. They then hired a typewriter and rehearsed the speech until it suited the typewriter. It was then handed over to the official organ of the particular party who got up the banquet with orders to get it in type and use it the morning after the banquet. The boys who are down for speeches then go to the banquet feeling easy and have a good time, knowing that their speeches will appear all right whether they say a word or not. The plan is a good one, and was adopted by one or two of those who were reported as making good speeches at Monday night's banquet.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo has been appointed supervisor of all roads, bridges and trails in Slocan riding. He will have the hiring of all men employed and will be held responsible for the expenditure of the appropriations for that purpose. Mr. Moore is an alderman of Kaslo and his appointment meets with general approval.

Marsh Adams, who was chief of police of Kaslo for several years and who is now proprietor of the Leland hotel, was in Nelson yesterday. He noticed that Nelson was improving, and he also noticed the prosperous and contented look of the men engaged in the hotel business in the town. He is now aware that there is an hotel trust in Nelson, the number of hotels and saloons being, very wisely, limited.

Pasto, whose death sentence was commuted to life imprisonment, will be taken to New Westminster as soon as formal authority is received from Ottawa.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, who is in charge of the provincial police force in Kootenay, returned last night from the Coast, where he went last Wednesday in charge of Daniel McLean of Ainsworth, who was committed to the New Westminster asylum for insanity. After leaving McLean at the asylum, Mr. Webster visited Victoria, and reports everything quiet at the provincial capital. The weather at the Coast is very hot, the thermometer last Friday registering 96 degrees in the shade, which, in his opinion, was equal to 106 degrees at Nelson.

THE TRIBUNE'S book bindery and ruling machinery plant is expected to arrive this week, and when it is installed all kinds of blank books will be manufactured. Enough orders are now on hand to keep two men busy for six weeks.

Captain Duncan's imported men must be nearing Nelson, for room is being made for them at the Royal Canadian, one of the mines under the genial captain's personal management.

Baseball players Campbell and Rockenfield were in Greenwood last night. They may be expected in Nelson on Friday night.

The smoking concert given by the lacrosse boys yesterday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance, and all present thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Features of the entertainment were the Japanese wrestling, which elicited roars of laugher, a boxing bout between J. J. Chambers and G. Davis, and the singing of Charles Prosser, J. R. Thomson, W. E. Caldwell and D. Hardie. Their quartette singing was rewarded with several well earned encores.

C. A. Waterman and E. G. Beer are back from a two-day trip to Rossland, which they report as still on the map, but whose people doubt that Nelson is.

William Perdue left this morning for a trip to Spokane.

E. G. Smyth, manager of the Canadian Pacific telegraph office at Nelson, will be banqueted tonight by the members of the Young Canadian Club, at their mess on Stanley street, prior to his departure for a holiday visit to Montreal. Mr. Smyth leaves tomorrow night for the east, and before returning will be married to a Montreal lady.

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Drawings, specifications, and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the Provincial Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Rossland, and Nelson, B. C. on and after the 27th instant.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank check or certificate of deposit made payable to the unsigned, equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the tender, as security for the due fulfillment of the contract, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The checks of the unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

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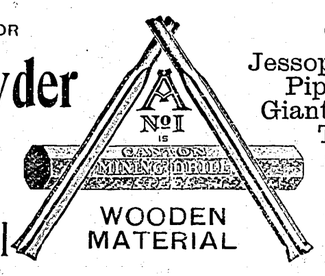

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